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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 25 and add new Claims 26 to 43 as shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. to 25. (Canceled)

26. (New) A management system for managing configuration information for one or more thin clients in a thin client network, comprising:

a management application for pulling a master registry containing configuration information from a first device and for pushing the master registry to a thin client via the thin client network;

a software repository for storing the master registry pulled from the first device; and a transport mechanism for transporting the master registry from the first device to the software repository and from the software repository to the thin client.

- 27. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the transport mechanism uses a File Transport Protocol.
- 28. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the transport mechanism uses a Trivial File Transport Protocol.
- 29. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the first device is a thin client connected to the thin client network.
- 30. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the first device is a non-native terminal.

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31. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, further comprising a network management tool for managing devices connected to the thin client network,

wherein the network management tool is used by the management application to trigger the transport mechanism.

- 32. (New) The management system according to Claim 31, wherein the network management tool is a Simple Network Management Protocol tool.
- 33. (New) The management system according to Claim 31, wherein the master registry stored on the first device is configurable using the network management tool.
- 34. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the master registry stored on the first device is configurable using a native user interface provided on the first device.
- 35. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, further comprising a Virtual Network Computing client for configuring the master registry stored on the first device via a Virtual Network Computing server provided on the first device.
- 36. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, further comprising a browser for configuring the master registry stored on the first device via a Hyper-Text Markup Language server provided on the first device.

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- 37. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the master registry includes a plurality of individually addressable fields.
- 38. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the management application is capable of pushing the master registry to a plurality of thin clients successively.
- 39. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the management application is capable of pushing the master registry to a plurality of thin clients simultaneously.
- 40. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the master registry is merged with a current registry of the thin client to create a merged thin client device registry.
- 41. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the registry is combined with a binary stored in the software repository prior to being pushed to the thin client.
- 42. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the registry pushed to the thin client upgrades a current registry on the thin client.
- 43. (New) The management system according to Claim 26, wherein the management application pushes the registry from the thin client to another thin client.